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WHO COMMANDS THE PRUSSIANS?

From the commencement of hostilities between France and Prussia, the military superiority of the former power was admitted on all sides almost without hesitation. It was believed that the French army was better organized, better drilled, better officered, and inspired with more of the genuine military spirit than any in the world.

Centuries ago our semi-savage ancestors despatched a short note of compliment on a log of wood, or a sheepskin, or some slight matter of that sort. Now we have "adhesive" envelopes ready stamped, and paper with printed addresses, yet we cannot find time to write our letters.

The Prussian army is weighed down by a hideous aristocracy of officers. The real generals are not, according to appearance, put in command. A parcel of princes are nominally at the head of the several corps.

The Prussian post office, in announcing the introduction of these cards, urges their use upon business men for the transmission of orders, etc., in the confidence that they will speedily become popular as a matter of convenience.

It is possible, but not probable, that the Prussian princes who have, nominally at least, thus far led their armies in a splendid series of victories, are stupid fellows, with real soldiers at their elbows to tell them what to do, but as armies are not, as a general rule, commanded with distinguished success in this manner, we are forced to the conclusion that the Crown Prince and Prince Frederic Charles are generals of real ability, even if they do happen to be princes.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The war between Prussia and France has so overshadowed all subjects of minor importance that the troubles of Spain and Cuba have almost been lost sight of. Spain, which was the immediate cause of the conflict, sits waiting for something to turn up in her favor, so that she can wind up the work of her revolution and establish a permanent government, while in Cuba the counter revolution still continues nominally, although the clash of arms has almost ceased to be heard in that quarter.

The Prussian advance upon the capital has at least had the effect of impeding the transportation of reinforcements and supplies from Paris to the French armies in front, and if MacMahon ventures too far towards the Moselle, it is possible that all his lines of communication with the capital may be cut off.

The Lower Bay nuisance still continues in the environs of New York—that is to say the bodies of thousands of dead dogs, cats, and horses have been washed on the shores adjacent to luxurious country seats and suburban villages, and the air for miles around Manhattan is tainted with poisonous effluvia.

that a cruel and bloodthirsty but utterly unprofitable contest should be continued. We hope, therefore, it is true as reported, that Spain has sent a special agent to consult with the leaders of the insurrection and learn what terms they will accept.

The sending of such an envoy is a practical confession of weakness on the part of Spain; and if the Cubans had hitherto shown themselves able to do more than carry on a guerilla warfare, it might be an encouragement for them to continue their resistance to the bitter end.

PRUSSIAN CORRESPONDENCE CARDS.

People used to have plenty of time, and even some to spare, but now, when invention is racked to the utmost for all sorts of plans to save time, there seems to be none left. The modern boast of annihilating it appears to be actually being realized; and what the world will do for a supply after a few more centuries of improvement is really a matter for anxious consideration.

But all these contrivances are insufficient, and the Prussian Post Office Department has struck upon a plan for expediting correspondence that promises to be very convenient.

The new invention is called the correspondence card, and is a card bearing the Post Office stamp with a blank space on the face for the address, while the back of the card is left for the note or communication.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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COMFORTABLE CLOTHING.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S, 818 and 820 CHESTNUT Street.

STEINWAY & SONS' GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS.

CHARLES BLASIUS, SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE WORLD-RENOUNDED PIANOS, AT THE OLD WAREHOUSES, (41st St) No. 1006 CHESTNUT STREET.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM G. CROWELL, Secretary.

COLORED CAMP MEETING AT EVERETT GROVE, MEDIA.

The camp to be continued for several days. Trains will leave the depot, THIRTY-FIRST and CHESTNUT Streets, on SUNDAY, AUG. 28, 1870, at 9 A. M., 10 A. M., and 9 P. M. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Minister.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE CITY MISSION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Is now in active operation. The undersigned, General Superintendent (by appointment of the Bishop), would respectfully and earnestly urge upon members of the Church, particularly, and Christians generally, the necessity of united and combined effort in the extension of the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ among the neglected portions of our community, and in providing for the relief of those in our midst who are "in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity."

The present time demands unusual exertions on the part of Christians to stem the tide of sin and wickedness which is coming up over our city. All means sent us designed for the support of Missionaries, for defraying the expenses of Italy and Greece for Divine worship, and for the relief of the destitute, will be thankfully received and carefully and usefully applied.

The Rooms of the City Mission, No. 225 South NINTH Street, are open daily from 8 to 4 o'clock. Let every one come up to the help of the Lord. Rev. SAMUEL DUBROW, General Superintendent.

W. W. FRAZIER, Jr., Treasurer, 820 1/2 No. 101 S. FRONT Street.

HARPER'S HAIR DYE—THE ONLY harmless and reliable dye known. This splendid Hair Dye is perfect. Changes red, rusty, or grey hair, whiskers, or moustache instantly to a glossy black or natural brown, without injuring the hair or staining the skin, leaving the hair soft and beautiful. Only 50 cents for a large box. CALLENDER, THIRD and WALNUT; JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 202 ARCH Street; THREX WITH, No. 614 CHESTNUT Street; YARNELL, FIFTEENTH and MARKET Streets; BROWN, FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, and all Druggists. 5 1/2 ft up

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia for the issue of a new certificate of City Loan in the place of one which has been lost or mislaid, viz., No. 15,169 (Bounty Loan, No. 3) for Five Hundred Dollars, in the name of Susanna Orr, Executrix. JAMES W. PAUL, 8 1/2 ft 6w Attorney of Susanna Orr.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. SABINE, ALLEN & DULLES, Agents, FIFTH and WALNUT Streets.

JAMES M. SCOVELL, LAWYER, No. 113 PLUM Street, CAMDEN, N. J. Collections made anywhere inside of New Jersey. 18 1/2 ft 50

WARDALE G. MCALLISTER, Attorney and Counselor at Law, No. 206 BROADWAY, New York.

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF, WILLIAM E. LEEDS, Tenth Ward. (7 1/2 ft)

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, WILLIAM M. BUNN, SIXTEENTH WARD. Late Private Company F, 7th P. V. (7 1/2 ft)

CLOTHING.

CLOTHES FOR SALE AT POPULAR PRICES AT THE GREAT BROWN HALL.

The Popularity of our Clothes is due to their Excellence, and to the popular prices at which we sell them. More Popular than ever are the Summer Suits which are now GOING OFF AT A MOSS!

Awful Reduction! For the sake of closing out the balance of the summer stock, the public shall have this stock at their own price. We will not stand about a few dollars, now. Come and see the goods, and how we have marked them down. No cheaper clothes to be purchased anywhere. No finer suits than these in the world. No more beautiful fits than these. Cheaper than ever. Come! Come!

Come in a hurry if you want those cheap Summer Suits.

ROCKWELL & WILSON, GREAT BROWN HALL, 603 and 605 CHESTNUT STREET, CHARLES STOKES & CO., No. 894 CHESTNUT Street, CLOTHING. LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF GOODS FOR CUSTOMER WORK. FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING. WHITE PRESERVING BRANDY, PURE CIDER AND WINE VINEGAR, GREEN GINGER, MUSTARD SEED, SPICES, ETC. All the requisites for preserving and pickling purposes. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Dealer in Fine Groceries, 11 N. Corner ELEVENTH and VINE Streets.

GEORGE STECK & CO.'S PIANOS, Grand, Square and Upright, Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs. AN ELEGANT STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. J. E. COULD, No. 925 CHESTNUT STREET, 227 SOUTH STREET—TO CLOSE OUT BY 25th of September, bargains in Sash Ribbons, Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, previous to taking stock of fall goods.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, AND STRAW GOODS FOR LADIES AND MISSES. Ladies trim your hats for ladies you want. MARKLAND'S, No. 281 SOUTH Street, 8 1/2 ft 1m

MRS. R. DILLO, Nos. 228 and 231 SOUTH STREET. Ladies' and Misses' Crape, Gimp, Hair Pambels and Straw Bonnets and Pyramid Hats; Ribbons, Satins, Silks, Velvets and Veilings; Crapes, Feathers, Flowers, Frames, Sash Ribbons, Ornaments, Mourning Millinery, Crape Veils, etc. 14

EXCURSIONS.

BECK'S PHILADELPHIA BAND, No. 1. WILL GIVE A GRAND EXCURSION TO LONG BRANCH, SATURDAY, August 27, 1870, Leaving Philadelphia, from WALNUT ST. WHARF at 7 1/2 o'clock A. M.

BY SPECIAL TRAIN over Camden and Burlington County and New Jersey Southern Railroads, Giving parties EIGHT HOURS AT LONG BRANCH, and an opportunity of viewing the Trotting Matches at Monmouth Park, and the Encampment and Dress Parade of the celebrated NINTH NEW YORK REGIMENT, Colonel James Fink, Jr., Commanding.

Fare for the Excursion \$3.00. Tickets will positively be limited; they should therefore be purchased at an early date. They can be procured until 7 o'clock P. M. of the day previous to the excursion, at the Office of Beck's Band, No. 895 Market Street; Charles Brinzinghofer, No. 955 Market Street; Knos C. Hennor, No. 601 Girard Avenue; J. C. Helm, No. 1215 North Tenth Street; Ticket Office, No. 598 Chesnut Street; also, Camden and Amboy Railroad Ticket Office, Walnut Street Wharf, any day previous to the excursion, and on the morning of the Excursion. (3 25 ft)

GRAND VISITATION OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR (in full uniform) TO ATLANTIC CITY, ON FRIDAY, August 28, 1870, remaining until MONDAY AFTERNOON, 29th.

The various Commanderies of Knights Templar have made arrangements for a repetition of their visit to Atlantic City this season, leaving YINE Street Ferry at 8:30 P. M., ON FRIDAY, August 26.

PROGRAMME WHILE AT ATLANTIC CITY, FRIDAY EVENING. Complimentary Hops will be given at each of the hotels by the proprietors.

SATURDAY. At 9 A. M. will report at headquarters, in full dress, for parade on the beach. At 5 P. M. the "Grand Knight Templar's Reception" will be given at headquarters, under the auspices of Cyrene Commandery, preceded by a display of fireworks illustrating Masonic emblems.

SUNDAY. Rev. Sir WM. H. JEFFERYS, E. G. P. of New Jersey, will lead in devotion in the Methodist Church.

MONDAY. At 9 A. M. will report at headquarters, in full dress, for the Grand Review before the Grand Officers. Sir WM. WALLACE GOODWIN, P. E. C. Cyrene Commandery and E. G. G. of New Jersey, will have general command. General Headquarters will be at the Sea-View Excursion House. Round trip tickets, good from Friday afternoon until Monday afternoon, inclusive, \$3. See time table for running of trains, etc. 8 1/2 ft

FINANCIAL.

JOHN S. RUSHTON & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS. SEPTEMBER COUPONS WANTED. City Warrants BOUGHT AND SOLD. No. 50 South THIRD Street, 3 56 PHILADELPHIA.

DREXEL & CO., No. 34 SOUTH THIRD STREET. American and Foreign BANKERS, ISSUE DRAFTS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT available on presentation in any part of Europe. Travellers can make all their financial arrangements through us, and we will collect their interest and dividends without charge. DREXEL, WINTROP & CO., DREXEL, HARRIS & CO., New York. Paris. (3)

COAL.

THE LEHIGH COAL Navigation Company. Is now prepared to deliver to families in any part of the city or Germantown their well-known "OLD COMPANY LEHIGH COAL," OR THE Newport Coal, From their mines in the Wyoming Valley. As the Company's LEHIGH TRANSPORTS AND SELLS its own coal, the public are assured of GOOD QUALITY, FULL WEIGHT, AND PROMPT DELIVERY. Parties buying Coal at the PRESENT LOW PRICES Can have it delivered at such time as best suits them during the present season. Orders received at the Company's Office, No. 122 South SECOND Street, AT THEIR COAL YARDS, No. 904 RICHMOND Street, 8 1/2 ft 1m) AMERICA Street, above Diamond, Or at the Yard of J. T. Roberts & Bro., Germantown

THE COAL BUSINESS HERETOFORE carried on at No. 507 S. BROAD Street and No. 1173 WASHINGTON Avenue, by the late firm of Branson & Bro., will be continued by the surviving partner, David Branson, under the old firm name of BRANSON & BRO. A good assortment of the best qualities of Lehigh, Schuylkill, and Bituminous coal always on hand, carefully prepared and promptly delivered, at moderate prices. 5 23 6t

BEST QUALITY HARD AND FREE-BURNING ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL at lowest market prices. Shamokin and Lorberly Nut for carters at liberal discount. EASTWICK & BRO., Office, No. 225 DOCK Street, 5 23 6t

ALBRECHT, RIEBES & REHM, MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST-CLASS PIANO-FORTES. Full quality and moderate prices. WAREHOUSES, No. 512 ARZ

EDUCATIONAL.

RUGBY ACADEMY, FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, No. 1415 LOCUST Street.

EDWARD CLARENCE SMITH, A. M., Principal. This Select School will enter upon its sixth year completely reorganized. Rooms improved, and refitted with handsome furniture. 1. Pupils prepared for business life. Thorough course in the English Branches and Mathematics. 2. Pupils prepared for high standing in Colleges. 3. Special instruction in French, German, Drawing, Penmanship, Elocution, Book-keeping, Natural Science. 4. A carefully organized Primary Department. 5. Special features—an unobtrusive locality, spacious and well-ventilated rooms, with high ceilings, a retired play ground. Next season begins September 15. Citirens at LEH & WALKER'S, No. 921 CHESTNUT Street. Testimonials from Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, U. S. Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15, 1870. During the last two years my son has been an attendant of the school of Mr. Edward Clarence Smith, known as Rugby Academy. I can unqualifiedly commend Mr. Smith to those who have sons to be educated, as a superior instructor, devoted to his work, kind and firm in his management of his pupils, and in all respects qualified for success in his profession. W. STRONG.

H. W. LAUDERBACK'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, No. 108 YEWITT Street.

A Primary, Elementary, and Finishing School. Thorough preparation for Business or College. Special attention given to Commercial Arithmetic and all kinds of Business Calculations. French and German, Linear and Perspective Drawing, Elocution, English Composition, Natural Science. FIELD PRACTICE in Surveying and Civil Engineering, with the use of all requisite instruments, given to the highest class of students. A first-class Primary Department. The best ventilated, most lofty and spacious Class-rooms in the city. Open for the reception of applicants daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. For terms will begin September 15. (3 30) Circulars at Mr. Warburton's, No. 430 CHESTNUT Street.

EDGEMILL, MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., WILL BE OPENED FOR SUMMER BOARDERS from July 1 to September 15, 1870. The House is new and pleasantly located, with plenty of shade. Rooms large and airy, a number of them communicating, and with first-class board. A few families can be accommodated by applying early. For particulars call on or address REV. T. W. CATELL, Merchantville, N. J.

ALLOWELL SELECT HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, which has been re-opened on September 12 in the commodious buildings Nos. 112 and 114 N. NINTH Street. Neither effort nor expense has been spared in fitting up the rooms, to make this a first-class school of the highest grade. A Preparatory Department is connected with the school. Parents and students are invited to call and examine the rooms and consult the Principals from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. after August 15. GEORGE EASTBURN, A. B., JOHN G. MOORE, Principals.

PILDON SEMINARY, MISS CARR'S SELECT Boarding School for Young Ladies will RE-OPEN SEPTEMBER 14, 1870. It is situated at the York Road Station of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, seven miles from Philadelphia. The Principal may be consulted personally at her residence during the summer, or by letter addressed to Shoemakerstown Post Office, Montgomery county, Pa. Circulars can be obtained also at the office of JAY COOKE & CO., Bankers, Philadelphia.

CHESTNUT STREET FEMALE SEMINARY, PHILADELPHIA. MISS BONNEY and MISS DILLAY, Principals. The twenty-first year of this ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL will open on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, at No. 1615 CHESTNUT Street. Particulars from circulars. 12 1/2 ft 0

THE SIXTEENTH ACADEMY, YEAR OF SPRING GARDEN ACADEMY, N. E. corner of EIGHTH and BUTTWOOD Streets, begins Tuesday, September 6. Thorough preparation for Business or College. Applications received on and after Monday, August 22. CHARLES A. WALTERS, A. M., Principal.

ACADEMY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOCUST and JUNIPER Streets. The session will open on MONDAY, September 5. Applications may be made during the preceding week, between 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning. JAMES M. ROBINS, A. M., Head Master.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE, N. W. CORNER OF TENTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets, will re-open MONDAY, September 5. Parents are invited to call after August 22. Boys prepared for business or for college. JOHN F. LAMBERTON, A. M., Principal.

CHEGARY INSTITUTE, Nos. 1527 AND 1529 SPRING Street, Philadelphia, will re-open on TUESDAY, September 10. French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken. D'HERVILLY, Principal.

OAKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, NORRISTOWN, Pa., will commence its Twenty-sixth Year September 1, 1870. For circulars address J. GRIBER RALSTON.

STEVENDALE INSTITUTE, A SELECT Family Boarding-school for boys, will re-open Sept. 15, 1870. For circulars address J. H. WINTHROP, A. M., Principal, South Arch St., N. E. corner of 25th Street.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR—H. D. GREGORY, A. M., will re-open his Classical and English School, No. 1105 MARKET Street, on September 5, 1870.

THE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, DEAN STREET, above Spruce, will be re-organized September 5th. 8 22 2m J. W. FAIRBS, D. D., Principal.

GAS FIXTURES.

BAKER, ARNOLD & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF GAS FIXTURES, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, ETC. Of Every Design. SALESROOMS, No. 710 CHESTNUT Street, MANUFACTORY, S. W. Corner TWELFTH and BROWN, 5 23 2m PHILADELPHIA.

ART EXHIBITION ON FREE EXHIBITION AT CHAS. F. HESLITINE'S GALLERY, No. 1125 CHESTNUT STREET, BRAUN'S FAMOUS PANORAMIC VIEWS OF Berlin, Potsdam, Charlottenburg, Cologne, Heidelberg, Jena, Weimar, Erfurt, Bam, Baden-Baden, Wiesbaden, Brussels, Amsterdam, Waterloo, Liège, Ypres, Rotterdam, Utrecht, etc. etc. A complete set of the Berlin Museum, and interior view of all the rooms in the various royal palaces of Prussia. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that in a few days 100 views of the Rhine and its fortifications, as never before seen, will be exhibited. 11 1/2 ft 0